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A GOOD TICKET TO VOTE.

For Governor:
J. HOGE TYLER.
For Lieutenant Governor:
A. J. MONTAGUE.
For Attorney General:
W. S. McCLANAHAN.
For House of Delegates:
J. W. HARTWELL.

General Miles thinks the United States army should be increased from 25,000 to 50,000 men. Possibly the general's European tour may have something to do with the enlargement of his military ideas in regard to this country.

It will be only too well remembered that an iniquitous bill known popularly as the delinquent tax bill, or more properly as one "for the collection of taxes on delinquent lands," passed the legislature at its last session and is now in force.—Evening World.

What! "A Democratic legislature passed an 'iniquitous bill'!" How can the "organ" say such a thing? Thought that such a body only did things that are altogether lovely.

He (The Times editor) has so great a variety in the little band of malcontents to which he has to cater,

"Black spirits and white, Blue spirits and grey,"

that he has evidently been disposed heretofore to act upon the principle of "advice, subtraction and division."—Evening World.

At last we know what hurts the new editor. He thinks The Times has a clench on all the spirits in town. But he is mistaken. There are spirits galore under three hotels and at half a dozen places down Salem avenue. Go, help yourself and quit your worrying.

Senator Sagasta, the Spanish premier, has notified Secretary Sherman that filibustering expeditions from this country must be stopped. Until then he cannot say when peace will be restored in Cuba. From this it would appear that the change in the Spanish ministry has not done anything towards promoting a better feeling between this country and Spain.

Late advices from the Alaskan gold fields do not indicate a condition of comfort and abundance there. Six suicides, three hangings and eleven killings besides a number of deaths from exposure are reported from Skagway, and flour at Lake Bennett is sixty dollars a sack, bacon one dollar a pound and horse shoe nails fifty cents each. Such a state of affairs is not calculated to increase the rush just at this time.

For more than two years The Times has labored to convince the Democrats of Roanoke that the ultimate success and supremacy of the party in this city and

SCROFULA

It is Foul Blood's Advertisement

But It is Soon Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Yes, Scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn and well nigh unendurable.

Outward applications do not cure, they only drive the difficulty to new quarters. Emollients may palliate, they cannot abolish the evil. There is but one sure way out, and that is to eliminate the taint from the blood.

There is one remedy that can effect this, and it is the only one that, so far as we know, has almost invariably succeeded—even where the system has been poisoned by long years of taint, and the ravages to be repaired are tremendous. That remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My daughter was afflicted with impure blood. There were running sores all over her body and they caused her much suffering. We tried medicines that were recommended as blood purifiers, but could not see that they did any good. A friend told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began giving the girl this medicine. The result was that she was perfectly cured after taking a few bottles. She has had no symptoms of scrofula since that time." MARIETTA M. SMITH, South Middleboro, Mass.

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Thousands of happy men pronounce this work the means of their physical salvation. It gives the latest scientific facts concerning marriage. It describes the only known method of attaining fullest natural manly vigor. It points out Home Treatment for all excesses and sexual disarrangements. It shows how to cure nervousness, hopelessness, despondency. One copy of "COMPLETE MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT" sent free, in plain wrapper, sealed securely, to the address of any sincere inquirer, by the Erie Medical Company, 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

district could come only through a complete overthrow of the local party organization. Many most intelligent and patriotic Democrats who on all occasions heretofore have voted for the party nominees have expressed to the editor of The Times their regret and disgust at the way the party managers have acted. That there exists a political combine that rules the machinery of the party for the narrow, selfish and undemocratic object of putting themselves and heeled in office every observing man must admit. Many Democrats who pray for the overthrow of this band of flesh-pot hunters continue for the sake of party regularity to cast their votes for the candidates they name, hoping that before another election a revolt within the party will work the undoing of the selfish gang that looks upon the party with the same ambition and desires that a hungry tramp views a pie counter. The Times holds that there is more danger in the waiting and hoping policy than an open revolt at the polls, and would urge those Democrats who are sick of and disgusted with the methods of the local party bosses to embrace the opportunity that is offered and bury the narrow, selfish job-hunting crowd beneath an avalanche of votes. They were given a drubbing two years ago. Another defeat will end their career and out of the wreck will rise a pure and genuine Democracy of the people that will place patriotic servants, not job-hunting bosses, in places of honor and trust. To accomplish this, heroic medicine is required. Let us administer it.

PERSONAL LIBERTY INVOLVED.

To the Editor of The Times: A correspondent in to-day's Times says: "The World office does now and ever will ignore union labor, for a union workman sets his own price of pay. He does not permit the 'editor' of a paper to say what he is worth."

So the laboring man sets his own rate of pay. Does the editor of the Times allow his printers to set their rate of pay and does this comport with the boasted independence of The Times? Where will this country land if labor unions are allowed to set the rate of wages?

The merchant sets the price on his goods, the hotel proprietor sets the price of his accommodations; the editor sets the price of his paper and the price of his advertising space; the railroads set the rate of freight and passenger charges; the lawyer sets the rate of his pay. By what law of right and justice is the workman denied the privilege of setting the price of the only article he has to sell—his labor?

The laboring man is as much part and parcel of this government as the professional man, the merchant or the journalist. He is as much concerned for its welfare and in many instances more. As long as this country allows the laborer to set the rate of his wages it will survive. When that privilege is denied personal liberty will be a thing of the past and the country will drift to rankst monarchy and dissolution.

THE "CAPTURE" OF DR. BROUGHTON.

Our news columns to-day unfold a story that should and doubtless will make every Democrat in Roanoke blush for shame. The story of the "capture" of Dr. Broughton has been a sweet morsel in the sub-rosa councils of the machine crowd for weeks past. When Mr. Hicks came from the Doctor's studio report says he brazenly paraded the streets and boasted that "now I will carry Roanoke by a large majority than ever recorded." High tribute to Dr. Broughton, but what do self-respecting Democrats who love men and hate mice think of the squirming capers of their "model" candidate?

No citizen of Roanoke has been more cordially hated, feared and dreaded by Hicks and his gang than Dr. Broughton. He has handled them without gloves; has cut them until their flesh quivered and their knees smote together; has scored them and kicked them until their emaciated and withered condition commanded of him more pity than contempt. In this condition they come to him, in the person of their candidate, and beg for forgiveness and a crumb of comfort. Hicks' abject humility, genuine or assumed, appealed to the Doctor's sympathy. He could not longer kick a thing like that. He pitied Hicks and, pitying, patted him and Hicks walked down the street as happy as a boy with a new kite. Is this the stuff we make Virginia statesmen of? But the machine crowd tell us that Hicks is a Democrat and that all Democrats are in honor (noble word for so base a use) bound to vote for him.

INTEGRITY OF CHARACTER.

The brief definition of the word integrity as given in the dictionary is "wholeness," "uprightness" and "purity," and when these words are considered in all their bearings upon human conduct it will be found that they fully accord with every demand for their use. Nothing can be more complimentary to a man in any walk of life than to say that

his integrity is unimpeachable. He may not be noted as a strong churchman or for the ostentatious display of his religious beliefs; but when his fellow men universally testify to his integrity he possesses something more to be proud of than many of the great pillars of a church can boast. They may be strict in the discharge of their religious duties; may contribute liberally towards the support of their pastor, and bestow many alms upon the poor, but if they have not so conducted themselves in their relations to all classes of their fellow men as to give to themselves a recognized uprightness and purity of character they are sadly lacking in all the elements that make a man and a Christian.

To be a man of perfect integrity there must be a wholeness about his moral being untainted by suspicion or untrammelled by fear. He must be one whose singleness of purpose in the pursuit of right is obvious to all, and one whom neither wealth can corrupt nor power intimidate. To the praise of humanity be it spoken, there are many more such men in the world than the cynic will admit or the skeptic suppose. In the distribution of his moral gifts an All-wise Providence has been more generous than the scoffer will pretend to believe; but, as the diamond shines brightest when polished, so the most exalted virtues of mankind show best when brought under the glare of publicity, where they can be contrasted with other jewels of the heart and mind; but it does not follow from this that in the humbler walks of life, hidden in the ranks of obscurity, there are not others who possess all the qualities of honesty and integrity in as high a degree as their more fortunate fellows. Morally they are diamonds just as pure as those whose scintillating beams captivate the eye or enrapture the mind.

Goodness and purity are qualities confined to no particular order of men, but are found just as often amid the meek and lowly as among the rich and powerful. As oxygen is essential to the purity of the atmosphere, so is a knowledge of right and justice an innate faculty of the human soul that like, lovely flowers along the gloomy road, sweeten and brighten the pathway of life. People may ridicule the idea of virtue; but they admire and respect it in others all the same; they may declare that honesty exists only in name and that deceit and hypocrisy are the rule and honor and uprightness the exception; but they pay a tribute to virtue by imitating its excellences while pretending to ignore its worth.

A man may gain the highest honors earth can give. He may by his genius and ability direct the movements of great armies and control the affairs of powerful nations; but he has more than lived in vain if, in addition to all the praises showered upon him after he is dead, his fellow countrymen cannot testify to his uprightness and integrity of character. In developing the minds of the youth of this country nothing is more essential than inculcating the love of truth and virtue. A people in whom this element predominates is safe against the ravages of oppression, and sure to be great and good as a nation and just and honorable as individuals.

RAILWAY EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

The ninth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the gross earnings of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1896, were \$1,150,169,376, an increase over the previous year of \$74,797,914. The sources of the income comprised, in gross earnings from operation during the year were: Passenger revenue, \$266,562,533; increase, \$14,316,353; mail, \$32,379,819; increase, \$1,410,073; express, \$34,880,383; increase, \$595,875; other earnings, passenger service, \$6,691,279; increase, \$576,493; freight revenue, \$786,615,873; increase, \$56,622,375; other earnings, freight service, \$3,885,399; decrease, \$254,960; unclassified, \$579,398. The expenses of operation for the year covered by the report were \$772,989,044, being greater by \$47,268,629 than the preceding year. A comparative summary giving a detailed analysis of operating expenses for 1896 and 1895 appears in the report.

The income from operation, that is, the amount of gross earnings remaining after the deduction of operating expenses, was \$377,180,332, which exceeds the corresponding item for 1895 by \$27,529,285. The income from other sources, mainly from leases and investments, was \$129,024,731, which, added to the income from operation, makes a total income of \$506,205,063. The total deductions from income were \$416,573,187, so that the net income out of which dividends and surplus were declared was \$89,631,926. This amount is \$33,515,667 larger than the corresponding one for the previous year. The dividends declared were \$87,603,371, leaving a surplus of \$1,534,169, after the satisfaction of adjustment claims amounting to \$494,386. This small amount of surplus, however, shows an improvement, since the results of railway operations during the years 1895 and 1894 showed deficits of \$29,845,241 and \$45,811,294, respectively.

The analysis of the total deductions from income shows that they were composed of the following items: Salaries and maintenance of organization, \$545,468; interest on funded debt, \$249,624,177; interest on interest-bearing current liabilities, \$8,469,063; rents paid for lease of road, \$92,972,322; taxes, \$39,970,791; permanent improvements, \$5,162,240; other deductions, \$19,829,076.

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The second is to have them FIT well.

The third is to have them WEAR well.

The fourth thing is the PRICE.

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WHITESIDE.

This Talented Young Actor to Appear in Roanoke Friday Night.

When a young actor is able to make a convincing impersonation of an aged man, his success proves the possession of very remarkable resources and of a high finish in them. It is amazing to see the versatility with which Walker Whiteside presents one night a youthful Hamlet and the next a withered and ancient Shylock.



Mr. Whiteside's great success with the Merchant of Venice and the crafty old fox Richelieu justifies him in his latest venture. He has chosen for this year's novelty a dramatization of Stanley Weyman's glorious novel—"The Man in Black," also the author of "Under the Red Robe." In this he plays the well-remembered character of the old cavalier, as well as that of the young cavalier. One will then see a complete and startling test of his versatility. That he will carry it off with a complete and startling success, his natural genius and conscientious study give every reason to believe. But Mr. Whiteside will not rely, as many stars do, on their own merits unaided. His company has been most carefully selected for individual fitness. In addition to the beauty and emotional powers of the charming actress, Miss Lilia Wolston, he has specially engaged for leading man Mr. Frederick Paulding, one of the most finished and prominent of our legitimate actors.

The production is to be elaborate and conscientious too. Special scenery has been made by the eminent scenic artist, Mr. Walter Burridge and all the costumes and properties will be selected with great care as to their elegance and accuracy to the period represented.

In view of the vogue of the romantic drama, the chief success of which has been Stanley Weyman's "Under the Red Robe," a dramatization of another of his successes bears every promise of triumph, especially so in view of the star company and the production.

Mr. Whiteside will present for the first time in this city his new play, "The Man in Black," next Friday evening at the Academy.

SOME MORE QUESTIONS.

Editor of The Times: As the Evening World seems to think it right and proper to ask you to answer questions as to Mr. McClanahan, perhaps he will not think it wrong to ask him or Mr. Hicks to answer a few questions that the people of Roanoke would like to know.

Is Mr. Hicks a member of the Shenandoah Club?

Is Mr. Hicks president of said club?

If he is not president of said club, does he hold any other office in the club?

Does Mr. Hicks drink or is he a total abstainer?

Did Mr. Hicks drink any intoxicating liquors on his recent trip to Fincastle, and if so how much?

Does the Shenandoah Club dispense liquors to its members or any one else?

A VOTER.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for Carpets and the large stock we have just received are not old patterns of last spring or summer, but new, up-to-date goods. The E. Stewart Furniture Co.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaurs Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that affected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

Fancy Baskets of fruits fixed up in style at J. J. Catogni's.



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But you say, "I don't spend much for cigars." Ah, that's just it. You don't spend much for cigars, and it won't take much money to buy a house. Suppose you owned a house. How would you feel, anyway? You would own something substantial—something which meant money. If you care to know more about this, drop around any time.

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October 5, 1897.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.....	\$341,215.49
Overchecks.....	48
United States bonds (to secure circulation) and premium..	25,197.50
Real estate, furniture, fixtures, &c.....	13,919.23
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer.....	1,125.00
Cash and exchange (gold coin \$20,000).....	138,253.78
	\$519,693.48

Liabilities.

Capital, surplus and profits.....	\$122,104.96
National bank notes outstanding.....	22,500.00
Deposits (individual, \$355,284.38; banks, \$19,804.14).....	375,088.52
	\$519,693.48

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership existing between W. H. Ward and L. E. Ward, conducting a livery stable on Church street, in the city of Roanoke, Va., under the firm name of "Ward & Bro.," is dissolved this day by mutual consent, the said L. E. Ward having purchased the entire interest of said W. H. Ward in said livery stable, including all of the stock therein, consisting of horses, carriages, buggies, harness, furniture, and all other property belonging to said firm, and all of the crops raised upon leased premises by said firm. The said L. E. Ward is authorized to collect the debts and demands due said firm, and will pay off and discharge all of the debts due by the same.

W. H. WARD.

L. E. WARD.

October 20, 1897.

Having purchased the livery business of the firm of Ward Bros., I will continue the same at the same stand, 125 Church street, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

L. E. WARD.

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14-room residence Eighth avenue s. w. Best location. In excellent repair. Beautiful cabinet mantels. Once sold for \$9,000. We now offer for \$3,000—\$350 cash, balance monthly.

5-room house Eighth avenue s. w., near Park, only \$800—\$25 cash, \$8 per month.

One of the very best built homes in best location West End. Cost of building \$3,800, to say nothing of the lot. Will sell now for \$2,500—good terms.

Snug 4-room cottage Northeast Roanoke. Large lot, stable, fruit, etc., \$600. Will exchange for good horse as cash payment; balance only \$5 per month. Cottage now renting for \$6. A chance you don't often get.

New 6-room house Fourth avenue n. w., near Twelfth street, only \$750—\$75 cash, \$12.50 per month. Worth \$1,250.

Two beautiful lots West End Boulevard, \$250 each; corner and one adjoining, 100x150 feet.

Desirable lots in Belmont only \$100 each—\$5 cash and \$5 per month.

Do not wait if you wish to buy Roanoke real estate, thinking you will buy too soon, as the bargains are rapidly being sold.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

Anticipating an advance in prices, we purchased last summer one of the most extensive lines of Carpets and Mattings ever shown in this city. These goods cost from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than the same goods can be bought for now, and during the next sixty days we intend to give our customers the benefit of these low prices. We propose to sell at about what others, who are just now buying, are having to pay. Don't buy until you have gotten our prices, and you will be satisfactorily convinced.

We also carry a large assortment of stoves and other house-furnishing goods.

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